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SUBJ: COTONOU BRIDGE-DAM LOAN 625-W-009

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1. TP DIR GBAGUIDI TODAY SAID THAT LETTER TO REDSO IS PRESENTLY BEING PREPARED FOR MINISTER'S SIGNATURE APPROVING PREQUALIFICATION OF THREE US FIRMS FOR PART "A" OF PROJECT (NEW BRIDGE). LETTER WILL BE GIVEN EMBASSY HERE EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR FORWARDING. AS FOR PART B (OLD BRIDGE AND NEW DAM), GBAGUIDI WAS TOLD BY AFDB DEL VISITING HERE THIS WEEK THAT IT WANTS MORE FIRMS, INCLUDING SOME OF NON-US ORIGIN, PREQUALIFIED. SO GBAGUIDI IS NOT ABOUT TO APPROVE SANDERS AND THOMAS' LIST OF PREQUALIFIED FIRMS FOR PART B. AS FOR S&T ITSELF, GBAGUIDI SAID HE HIMSELF WAS READY TO AGREE "IN PRICIPLE" TO SELECTION OF S&T AS CONSULTING ENGINEER, BUT AFDB WAS NOT "TOTALLY SATISFIED" WITH THEM. SINCE GBAGUIDI AND AFDB WANT ONLY ONE CONSULTANT FOR BOTH PARTS OF PROJECT, GBAGUIDI WANTS TO DISCUSS PROBLEM FURTHER WITH AFDB BEFORE WRITING ANY LETTER TO REDSO ASKING ITS APPROVAL OF CONSULTANT.

2. WILL ADVISE WHEN LETTER RE FIRMS PREQUALIFIED FOR PART A RECEIVED.

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